

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

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One of the serious effects of the recent rains was to interfere with baseball games in Louisville.

Miss Caldwell formerly of Louisville, and sister of Miss Gwendolin Caldwell, who gave \$300,000 for the founding of a Catholic University in Washington, is to marry Baron Von Ziedtitz, formerly of the German Embassy to the United States, now Minister to Mexico.

Ig. Donnelly is here again. Cambridge accepted his Baconian theory by a vote of 121 to 101, but old Oxford rejected it by a vote of 127 to 37. Ig. don't care. He has put up a big ad. and his book is going to sell like hot cakes. There was never a day cold enough for Ig. to get left.

At a meeting of the directors of the Russellville Herald, some days since, a reorganization of the management was effected. Col. H. M. McCarty being elected president, with a tender of the editorship during the Congressional and Presidential canvass. He has not accepted but holds the offer under consideration.

Col. Comstock, for some years the manager of the Mammoth Cave Hotel, has retired and been succeeded by Col. Fred Meitz, Travelling Auditor of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The new position of Col. Meitz will not, however, interfere with his railroad duties as he will be represented at the hotel by deputies who understand their business.

Mr. George W. Jolly, Republican, went over to Whitesville and made a speech and was tatted around on the shoulders of the crowd. Mr. Jolly is determined to be jolly. If he wants to find out this world is a vain and fleeting show just let him tackle Bill Ellis for Congress. It ain't much of a fall from the shoulders of a howling crowd to the earth, and its far short of a "dull thud."

Carlisle is ready for the fray. When asked about the Blaine debates he said: "I know nothing more about it than you do and what we all read in the newspapers. No proposition of that character has been made to me, but if the national committee should consider it was advisable to conduct such a debate, and would request me to take the rostrum with Mr. Blaine, I would undoubtedly do so, providing, of course, the dates fixed did not interfere with my official duties."

Now is Mr. Blaine's turn to talk and the people are very anxious to hear from him.

Occasionally a veteran who is duly impressed with importance of "the good old times" arises to eulogize their contemporaries of former days and make a sling at the college bred journalists of the present time. No doubt when these panegyrists were young the same thing was being done, and we are bold enough to say that if a fair estimate could be had the personnel of the state press would show up better to-day than ever before. It should be better ten years hence and will. There is nothing in a college course to destroy a man's efficiency.

Frank Clark is running the Lexington Asylum in fine style. Besides having become familiar with the "politicians" Frank has turned his head to horticulture and he feeds his patients like they were members of the family. He gives them for dinner, 800 roasted ears, 6 bushels of tomatoes, 8 bushels of potatoes, 60 head of cabbage and other vegetables in proportion. The gardener has put up 50 barrels of kraut and 700 bushels of onions for winter and will put up 200 bushels of tomatoes.

Should the bill granting Mrs. Irene Rucker Sheridan a pension of \$5,000 per annum become a law, it will be the only case where this amount is given to any person except the widow of an ex-President of the United States. Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Blank each receive \$2,000 as the widow of a major general. A pension of \$3,000 was given Mrs. Lincoln on July 11, 1870, and on February 2, 1882, the amount was increased to \$5,000. Mrs. Grant has received the same amount since December 1886, and Mrs. Garfield since 1881. Mrs. Polk has received the same sum since 1881. Mrs. Tyler has received this amount since 1880, and had previously drawn \$1,500 on account of her husband's services in the war of 1812—Ex.

The Democratic Campaign Book is ready for the public. It can be had of the National Democratic Committee, 10 West Twenty-ninth street, New York City. The price is \$1; in clubs of five or more fifty cents.

This is to be a campaign of facts and figures. No mere declamation, or empty vamping will pass. The man who can not talk "tariff" with the bark on had better keep off the stump. All those fellows who have memorized the climaxes of old orations and the odds and ends of temperance lectures and platform vociferations, if they have any respect for their reputations, had better go in their holes. We don't want any personal abuse or far fetched landing of candidates. The tariff is the issue and it is a statistical question largely. "The people want to know about it, and if our speakers have no intelligent ideas on the subject they had better go off and reflect over the maxims that silence is golden."

Roger Q. Mills.

M. D. Brown, of Hopkinsville, writes to the Courier-Journal as follows:

"A writer from Livingston county a short time since naming prominent men spoke of Hon. Roger Q. Mills as a native of that county. I do not wish to interfere with the ideas of the very able correspondent, but as Mr. Mills is one of the strong men of the present day, the acknowledged leader in Congress, of our party, I feel it but just to say that the birthplace of Mr. Mills is Todd county. He was born and raised on the farm now owned by Mr. David Tandy, adjoining Mr. Wm. Jesup, in what is known as Jesup's Grove, the finest tract of land in Southern Kentucky, three miles east of Fairview. Mr. Mills' parents are buried at Old Salem, in Livingston county, but he lived there only a few weeks. His brother, John N. Mills, is a native of Hopkinsville, and a man of the highest order of integrity. Mr. Mills some ten years ago delivered what is said to be the finest political oration ever heard in this end of the State. He has been invited by the Democracy to address the people on the great issue on his return home after the adjournment of Congress. It is hoped and believed he will accept, at which time the good people of Christian will take pleasure in giving him such a reception as should be tendered one occupying the position of a great political leader."

The gentleman who wrote to the Standard did not state that Mr. Mills was born in Livingston county, but gave his birthplace as Todd county. His parents moved to Livingston when he was a lad and he lived there until he was a young man. There are numbers of people who remember him, among them Judge W. D. Greer, of this city and the writer of the article in the Standard, who shook hands with him on his departure for Texas—Paducah Standard.

Uncle Hal Jackson was in town last Monday and gave us an interesting account of the peculiar freaks of a turkey gobbler which is on his place. Sometime since he found that the turkey had taken possession of a nest of guinea eggs by which he was acting the maternal part by setting on them. When she attempted to make the gobbler get off his turkeyship showed fight and refused to leave the nest. Mr. Jackson at once became interested in the outcome of the proceedings and day after day went to see how the gobbler was progressing in his new undertaking. Last Friday he went to look after his turkey and found that his persistence had caused the eggs to hatch. But what was his surprise to find that the gobbler instead of claiming the brood, had, as each young guinea left the shell, caught the youngster by the head and crushed its skull. The young guineas were scattered around the nest, each one stone dead. The turkey seemed dissatisfied with his efforts and proposed to kill the whole brood. There were twenty-five eggs in the nest and all hatched except four or five that were spoiled. During the morning the gobbler set with head to sunrise; as soon as 12 o'clock came he would turn with his head to the west and remain in that position until some time during the night when he would change to the rising sun. The gobbler is now without a job and is walking around as unconcerned as though he had never played the mother or failed to produce his kind.—Hopkins County Hustler.

The rains came—regular root-soakers, a little too much it may be to suit "the most fastidious," but they came like a benediction to the parched crops. There is now every reason to believe that tobacco and corn will come out a big average and that our country will literally flow with milk and honey. Business men have naturally been despondent. The times have been hard, but we now seem to be in sight of a turn in the lane. All sorts of reasons have been given for the slow times in Hopkinsville, some of which were no reasons at all, but we dare say that when our fine crops are marketed this year our merchants will feel the effect in largely increased sales. The I. A. & T. road is the thorn in the flesh and will be until we remove it by compromise or competition. But even that can not keep us from having a fine trade this fall and winter, and everybody should be encouraged to expect the best and work for it.

The murder of two policemen by Dilger in Louisville last week brings up the question of how officers are to treat refractory offenders. Policemen are at a decided disadvantage. They can not use violence unless as a last resort, and while they are determining this delicate point they may be slaughtered. On the other hand if they lay on a reckless application of the club they are criminally responsible. The question can best be determined by the courts. Whenever an individual persists in defying the law and gives evidence by violent conduct of a criminal career, the court should seize an early opportunity of giving him a "long term." It is the possibility of escape from punishment that encourages many a man to become a murderer, and if the penitentiary stood fronting every assassin crime would grow beautiful less.

Ab there, Levi, you have been importing labor under contract, have you? Dairymaids and gardeners you have brought over to water your flowers and trim your shrubbery. Ah! Levi, you are a slick one to be head over heels in love with the working man, when an American maid is not good enough to milk your cows and you have to go to England for a lad to hoe your garden walks.

The Gas Company has concluded to continue boring and will soon make a contract with another company to do the work.

BETHEL ASSOCIATION.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Baptists.

"Did you attend the Association today?" said one neighbor to another on their way to the Baptist church on Tuesday night.

"I was out in the afternoon, but not in the morning" was the reply.

"You heard the best part. The speeches in the afternoon were very interesting, but the letters from the churches, which were read in the morning were rather dry."

"I did not think so," said a third party. "As the name of each church was called out, I felt a desire to know something of the condition of that church and this I obtained by listening to the statistics."

Dr. T. T. Eaton, of Louisville, gave an illustration in the same direction during the afternoon discussion. As he had been taking notes while the letters were read, he was ready with some telling facts as to what the churches were doing or not doing in spreading the gospel.

"Here is a church that reports one dollar given for missions. Can they be in earnest for the conversion of the world, and give only one dollar to aid in the work? They report that two of their members have died during the year and 70 are left. Those 70 might as well be dead so far as the great work of salvation is concerned."

After the reading of the letters, Dr. J. D. Clardy was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. T. Barrow, clerk. Rev. E. N. Dicken, of Fairview, Rev. J. C. Bow, of Pembroke, and Rev. J. S. Felix, of Owensboro, presented the claims of the Minister's Aid Society, an organization lately started under the auspices of the Kentucky Baptist General Association. Its object is to establish a permanent fund for the relief of indigent ministers and their families. About \$540 were subscribed for this purpose.

The Executive Board of the Association reported that, besides the funds which they had received from the churches and forwarded for State Missions, for Home Missions, and for Foreign Missions, they had collected and disbursed \$586.53 for missions within the bounds of this Association. Rev. Messrs. F. W. Carney, C. A. Barnes, J. N. Prestridge, H. S. Lowry, A. C. Dorris, R. W. Morehead, J. U. Spurrin, and J. W. Boyd testified to the good which had been accomplished in various localities and to the need of further mission work.

On Tuesday night, Rev. J. C. Bow preached the annual sermon from 2 Chron. 20:15. "Thus saith the Lord unto you. Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's."

After the sermon, the committee made a report on the Orphan's Home in Louisville. He gave a very touching description of the transfer of two little orphans from their desolate home in this county to their comfortable foster-home in Louisville. This report and this speech enthused Dr. Eaton to the speaking point and the congregation made a liberal donation to the Orphan's Home, represented by Miss Mary Hollingsworth.

The report on Association Missions was adopted early on Wednesday morning, and then came the consideration of the missions of the General Association of Ky. In the report of Rev. J. N. Prestridge on this subject, he said: "Our State Board has now 100 men in the field. During the last year, it has raised and expended on our work, \$17,125.93. There were received into the churches through and by the aid of these workers 2003 members. It has educated 600 churches to taking up the own mission collections, some of which contribute every month and some every week to these causes. The Secretary of the Board has succeeded in organizing many "circles" of churches for discussing and disseminating the educational and missionary interests of our denomination."

Next came the claims of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, advocated by Rev. S. P. Forgy and Rev. T. T. Eaton. To this board is committed the work of supplying the destitution in the Southern States, in the Indian Territory and in Cuba, where that wonderful man Dias is doing a work that seems to be as truly apostolic as was that of Paul. The Atlanta Board expended \$79,177.32 during the last convention year; Kentucky contributed \$5,816.35 of that amount. There were baptized by the missionaries of that Board 4857 professed believers.

Prof. Fruit made a report on Denominational papers, in which special mention was made of the Western Recorder, the Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field, the Heathen Helper, the Orphan's Friend, and the Kind Word's Series. Several men of capital and enterprise purchased the Western Recorder, last fall, and they are sparing no expense that may be needful to place it in the very front rank of religious newspapers.

Rev. J. G. Kendall read a report on Bethel Female College, and Rev. J. G. Bow one on Bethel College. These reports and the remarks of Prof. J. W. Rust, and Revs. J. N. Prestridge, T. T. Eaton, E. N. Dicken and W. S. Ryland showed that these institutions were never more worthy of public patronage than at the present time.

Rev. E. N. Dicken read a report on Foreign Missions. Our Foreign Mission Board has missions in China, Africa, Italy, Brazil and Mexico. There are in these fields employed in all by our Board 112 laborers. There are 80 churches and preaching stations. The number baptized last year was 376. Total membership 1957. In Mexico we have five houses for worship tendered to us as a gift,

and half the salary of two missionaries provided we pay the other half and occupy the field. It is with sadness that we record the deaths of three of our missionaries to China. Brethren Duvaunt and Yates fell at their posts, and Sister Graves died in California on her way to her home in Baltimore. To supply the places thus made vacant by death, and to reinforce our missions, our Board at Richmond, Va., recently approved fifteen new missionaries for the work. This will necessitate increased liberality on the part of our churches and a greater personal consecration to this work by our people generally."

Rev. W. S. Ryland read a report on obituaries making affectionate mention of the following ministers who have died during the last association year: W. C. Taylor, Samuel Baker D. D. and J. M. Peay, D. D.

The Association adjourned about 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to meet one year hence at Guthrie.

The latest nominees (?) for the Republican Congressional honors from this point of the compass, are, according to the Messenger, E. P. Campbell and Lige Sebree. Laffoon beat Jolly in '86 over 3,000 votes, and the loyalty of these gentlemen will have to be pretty stiff before they will tackle so large a majority.

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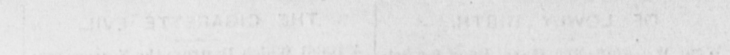
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Connections at Louisville for all points East, and for the Virginia and the Southeast.
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Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.; 9:30 A. M.
Lv. Nortonville, C. & O., 10:35 P. M.; 10:35 A. M.
Lv. Nortonville, C. & O., 10:35 P. M.; 10:35 A. M.
Lv. Fulton, Ill., C. & N. W., 10:30 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
Lv. Fulton, Mo., C. & N. W., 10:30 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
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The names of visitors and absentees and other such society items are respectfully solicited for this column. We will be glad if our local patrons will co-operate with us in making this department a complete social register.

HALF RATE LOCALS.

The following classes of local minor will be inserted at half-rate, twelve per line: Notices of marriages, deaths, births, and all such notices, church fairs, candy sellings and all such entertainments to which admission is charged; calls for meetings of committees, directors, lodges, etc.; obituaries, all over 10 lines, 5 cents per line. These rates will be strictly adhered to. Our space is our money and we cannot insert advertisements free or fill up the paper with matters of no general interest.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. H. C. Ballard and wife are in Paducah.

Miss Mary Tyler was in Clarksville last week.

Mr. Ira Ellis spent Wednesday in Clarksville.

Mrs. David Rosenberg, of Pocatontas, Va., is in the city.

Miss Lizzie Withers has returned from a visit to Owensboro.

Mr. W. M. Campbell, of Louisville, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Jas. S. Jackson, of Red Cloud, is visiting Mrs. Mary Payne.

Miss Ella Cabanis, of Trenton, is visiting Mrs. Rodman.

Dr. J. M. Bowling and wife, of Nashville, are visiting Dr. Ben Wood.

Judge R. T. Petree has gone to Waukesha, Wis., for his health.

Misses Mattie Beckner, Ella Cabanis and Mattie Belle Hayden are spending a few days with Mrs. J. N. Presleridge at her father's, Dr. J. D. Clardy in the county.

Capt. H. G. Abernathy's Death.

Yesterday at 12:30 o'clock Capt. H. G. Abernathy died after an illness of 8 months. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs, not the trouble which had so long confined him. He was calm and peaceful till the last, and went out as the day dying in the arms of evening. The funeral will probably be held some time to-day.

Capt. Abernathy was born in Virginia, April 30th, 1825. He moved to this city in 1869 and built the first tobacco warehouse ever erected here. He has been the recognized leader in tobacco circles and his counsel and advice were sought in all commercial enterprises of importance conducted in this community. He was a dutiful member of the Baptist church and blended with an active life the graces of a christian character. No death has occurred lately in our city which is more universally deplored.

Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati, O.

The Newport News & Mississippi Valley, Co. (Chesapeake & Ohio Route) is advertising very low rate Excursion tickets to Cincinnati for regular trains of August 28th. The fall of Babylon, and the Centennial Exposition are in full progress and at no other time has the "Queen City" presented such great attractions to visitors. Inquire of ticket Agents for full information.

Lovers of large, fresh oysters should call at A. L. Wilson's and be supplied. He receives an invoice of them daily and they are strictly fresh and as palatable as when taken from the shell. "Dixie" is an oyster man and has them prepared in any style to suit me, you or any of our neighbors.

The Hopkinsville Public Schools will re-open on Monday, September 3rd. Ye urchin who runneth the street and hath a good time generally will take due notice thereof and govern himself accordingly. He will readily see that next week is the last week of his present summer vacation. The prospect is good for a larger enrollment than ever before, and the Board of Trustees are now making arrangements to accommodate all who may come. When the present building was planned less than eight years ago, the most sanguine of the friends of the Public Schools were confident the accommodations then provided would prove ample for all time to come, but already it has become necessary to arrange for additional room. A second building of the capacity of the first will soon be needed to properly accommodate our crowds of school children.

HERE AND THERE.

Born to the wife of Mr. John Stith a boy.

Bethel Female College opens Monday.

A No. 1 milch cow for sale, apply to Livy Buckner.

Prof. J. E. Scobey is out again after a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. J. W. Chappell, of Cadiz, is very ill and her recovery is doubtful.

The "Rock" Radford case will be called again in Cadiz this week.

You can get Fresh Oysters served in any style at A. L. Wilson's.

The County Teachers Association meets at Crofton to-morrow.

South Kentucky College begins its fall session Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

A number of our citizens attended the circus at Pembroke yesterday.

Our friend John Evans is going to Todd county to run Lige Sebree's farm.

The Pleasure Club was delightfully entertained at Mr. E. H. Hopper's last night.

Mr. Phillip Stohr has sold his business house on South Main to N. B. and Abe Shyer.

There were 21 loads of watermelons in front of the court house at one time Wednesday.

We are indebted to Rev. J. F. Dagg for our very excellent report of the meeting of Bethel Association.

Tickets will be sold to Dunbar's Cave to-day and to-morrow, good until the 28th, at \$1.30 round trip.

Bill Gill, the colored barber, had his left leg broken at the ankle joint in a scuffle yesterday. He is badly hurt.

An employee on the turnpike named Pat O'Kith was fined \$15 in the city court Wednesday for being drunk and disorderly.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to John M. Gibson and Miss Sarah J. Hammonds, and W. W. Rolston and Mrs. S. A. Wolfe.

Rev. H. F. Perry, who has been in London attending the Pan Presbyterian assembly, will fill his appointment at Antioch the first Sunday in September.

R. C. Jackson, a former citizen of this county, died at his home in Union City, Tex., on the 11 inst. Deceased moved to Texas thirty years ago.

Some one placed a rail across the track near Chalybeate Springs Tuesday morning. A passing freight knocked the obstruction off without damage.

All the members of the Commercial Club who expect to attend the celebration in Louisville Sept. 3rd and 4th, are requested to notify Pres. Bassett.

Rev. W. K. Piner and family, of Cadiz, are spending the week with Rev. J. W. Bigham. Rev. Piner is assisting Rev. Bowles in a meeting at Salubria this week.

The Rev. John McCullough, for years the General Southern Agent of the American Bible Society, died suddenly of apoplexy in Henderson Sunday night.

We learn that Mr. James D. Hays and Charles M. Moacham will arrive in the city in a few days from San Diego, Cal. One by one the wanderers return.

Luther Benson, one of the most competent temperance advocates in this country, will speak at the court house Sunday and Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock. No admission.

Gov. Beckner has appointed Mr. V. M. Metcalfe, of this city, forestry commissioner to represent the State of Kentucky at the centennial exposition in Columbus, Ohio.

John Feland, Jr., is favorably mentioned in connection with the Republican Congressional nomination. If the Elder John should take the stump for his "Uncle Ben" and with the young one after Bill Ellis, things would be lively in this neck of the woods.

On next Monday night, Moore Commandery, No. 6, K. T. will confer all the orders of Templar Masonry. The Commandery will open at 6 o'clock p. m. and the Red Cross banquet will be given at 7 o'clock. By this arrangement all the work will be completed without difficulty in one evening. All visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to be present.

Two weeks ago a government detective dropped down upon the town, and after a few days went his way again. Monday evening Deputy Marshal Greer came over from Hopkinsville. Yesterday morning Capt. Greer took the police into his confidence, and simultaneously Amos Daily, Benedict Walker, Owen C. K. Barrett, Tom Hurd and Felix Graves were arrested for a violation of the U. S. revenue laws.—Owensboro Messenger.

Walter Brooks, who lived near Hadley, was tried and convicted of larceny this morning before Judge Grider. The original cause of his larceny is said to have been a tick which he received on top of the head by a rock from the hands of Al Patterson, with whom he had a fight in the year 1857. During the thirty years since that time, he has been subject to fits, but in the last two or three years these fits have become more frequent and aggravated, resulting in the entire loss of mental responsibility. Mr. Brooks is now fifty-seven years of age. He will be sent to the asylum at Hopkinsville.—Bowling Green Democrat.

TO FREE WITH HIS POP.

A House Fired Into And An Irate Citizen Responds With A Shot Gun.

Pat McMannon's shoe shop is on Ninth street, near the depot. His bed is in the rear of the shop, which fronts on the street. Wednesday night he had retired and was reading in bed by the light of a lamp. About 10:30 o'clock he was startled by two pistol shots, the bullets crashing through the front window, one lodging in the ceiling, the other in a show case. Quick as a flash Pat seized his shot gun and coming out found Ed Gouhot and Alex Lovier standing in front of Christian's drug store, Gouhot with a pistol in his hand. He leveled the gun on them and was about to shoot but they begged off and left. McMannon then notified the police and they started in pursuit of the fellows. He says he cannot account for the cowardly attack on him unless it was because he had recently testified against Gouhot in a prohibition prosecution. This is the account given of the affair by Mr. McMannon, who is a courageous citizen and will not submit to such treatment.

Policemen Biggerstaff and Witty searched the town for Gouhot and Lovier and finally found them out near the fair ground. They were lodged in the lock-up, where a KENTUCKIAN reporter saw them Thursday morning. They both deny any complicity in the affair. They say they were in Tate's grocery taking a milk shake and heard two pistol shots. They then started down to Gouhot's store to retire for the night and when they reached the door McMannon came upon them with his gun and it was by the hardest that they kept from being shot.

Gouhot and Lovier were before Judge Winfree yesterday morning and were held over under a bond of \$300 and \$100 respectively to await trial Saturday. There will be several witnesses to throw light on the episode.

Harvest Excursions.

Special Harvest Excursions will be run August 21st, September 11th, and 25th, and October 9th, and 23rd at One Limited First-Class Fare For The Round Trip.

Tickets may be at had these rates upon the dates named to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian-Territory, Dakota and to all points in Kansas and Nebraska, 100 miles or more beyond Kansas City. Also to points in Colorado as far west as Deuel Hugo on Union Pacific, Ft. Morgan Col. and Grover, Col. on Burlington and Missouri River R. R. Kibbourne, Col. on Mo. Pac. R. R. La Junta, Col. on A. T. and S. F. Ry.

Also to points in Iowa, North and West of and including Ackler, and to all points beyond St. Paul to which the rates are \$3.00 or more higher than St. Paul rate.

Time limit three days going an five days returning; extreme limit thirty (30) days from date of sale.

Stop over privileges within the final limit of tickets allowed upon all lines West of Missouri River and North of St. Paul upon going trip only.

C. P. Altmore, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

Letters of Credit.

Lieut. A. J. Dabney having resigned from the faculty of South Kentucky College, the following complimentary letters were passed between him and Pres. Scobey:

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 16th.—To the Executive Committee of the Faculty of South Kentucky College—Gentlemen: Having had my verbal consent, I hereby tender my formal resignation as a member of the faculty of South Kentucky College. My reason for so doing is that I have had a flattering offer of employment elsewhere, which in justice to myself and family, I deem it proper to decline. It is with deep regret that I sever relations that have been so friendly and pleasant, and indeed so instructive to me, and which I have ever held with a pardonable feeling of pride. In parting I wish you ever success in carrying on the work of education that you have raised to such a high standard, as at South Kentucky College, and I bespeak for you a renewed and increased success in the recognition by the friends of the college and the public of your truly devoted. I am sincerely and respectfully yours,

ALBERT JOHNETT DABNEY.

SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE, Aug. 18.—Prof. Albert J. Dabney—Dear Sir: Your formal letter of resignation from the faculty of South Kentucky College has been received. Though your intentions had been made known to us, we feel that, in the circumstances, you could scarcely have acted otherwise, especially when not contravening any of the rights of your conferees.

We congratulate you upon what appears to be an opportunity of an enlarged sphere of activity and financial prospects of remuneration. But we must be permitted to express to you that feeling of sadness which necessarily accompanies the thought of a separation, even in business, from those with whom our relations have been altogether cordial. You carry with you, sir, the esteem of your fellows, for those exhibitions of generous concern, which you have at all times manifested in your college duties. Wishing you health, happiness and success, we are Truly Yours,

JAMES E. SCOBY, Pres.

M. L. LITCOMB, Vice-Prest.

Miss Letha Kennedy is recently from the Cincinnati Academy of Music where she attained to excellent culture in her art. She will teach a class in this city and no doubt many young ladies will take advantage of the opportunity to receive instruction from one so competent.

A Yelling and a Clubbing.

We Tuesday night about 9 o'clock policeman Biggerstaff and Witty saw two men on Virginia street yelling. They followed the fellows to Buckner's stable where they disappeared. At the stable door the officers saw them met John Williams, John Leavell and a negro, who refused to tell them what became of the two men. A fuss arose over the matter and Leavell, who was drinking, was arrested. Williams started to use a heavy pole on the officers and policeman Witty clubbed him over the head. During the scuffle Leavell got away and Williams was taken in hand but subsequently released after being notified to appear in the city court on the charge of resisting an officer.

Williams says he did not resist as charged; that he was at the stable discharging his accustomed duties and the officers came down on him without cause. He was holding the pole but had no intention of using it when Witty struck him a severe blow on the head. He swore out a warrant against Witty for assault and battery, yesterday morning.

A Bad Beginning.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Headly brought to town and lodged in jail last Saturday night a twelve-year-old boy by the name of Wm. Dunning. The boy was arrested at Crofton and was charged with stealing a horse from a man by the name of Ballock, near St. Charles. The boy had his examining trial Monday and claimed that he only rode the horse a short distance and then turned him loose. The young reprobate was turned loose and bid go and sin no more. Perhaps a good threshing would be of permanent advantage to such infamously law-breakers. He was too young to keep in jail and too old to be guilty of such conduct.—Hopkins Hustler.

Prohibition Offenders.

Judge Winfree has been hearing prohibition cases this week. Jno. Yancey was fined \$55 in two cases, Wm. Jessup \$55 in two cases, Ed Gouhot \$102 in two cases, and Geo. Savage \$51—all of which were appealed to the circuit court.

Saturday Jim Hicketts, Joe West, Wm. Davis and Charles Chastain will be tried for making free with the liquor law.

Tuesday Bob West was fined \$100.

CROFTON.

CROFTON, Ky., Aug. 19.—The heavy rain fall Monday has damaged the corn and tobacco in the bottom lands through this section of the country.

Miss Fairleigh Bowling is confined to her bed this week of fever.

Miss Jennie Dulin is now convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Bowles, of the Macedonia neighborhood, is very ill of congestion of the stomach, her case is thought to be a hopeless one.

Ed Higgins arrested two Junatics who had escaped from the Asylum at your city here yesterday and returned them to that place.

Prof. C. B. Pittman, of Greenville, Ky., will be one of Prof. Beecham's assistant teachers this fall.

Geo. Hargrave, (col.) got an undershoe in the right ear Saturday night from a razor in the hands of his wife whom he has forsaken for some time.

The public school will begin at the Academy Tuesday Aug. 28th.

G. R. Hanescock left for Providence, Ky., Monday, he anticipates moving his family soon to that point.

John Ferrell has moved in the house now occupied by his father.

You made us say Joe Boyd in our last letter where it should have been Roe Boyd. BUCK.

A Lady's Testimony.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga. Gentlemen—One of my lady customers, who was sorely afflicted with rheumatism and weak back for a long time, has been completely cured by the use of the Swift Specific.

T. C. LEWIS, 320 Texas St. Shreveport, La., June 15, 1888.

The following certificate speaks for itself:

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The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Sirs—Having for the past four or five years been troubled with pimples and blotches on my face and body, and finding no relief in any of the chemically prepared soaps and medicines prescribed for me by physicians, I concluded to try your S. S. remedy, and have great relief in the same four bottles clearing my skin entirely. I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are in the position that I have been in. You can use this letter and my name as a testimonial to the merits of the S. S. remedy. Very truly yours,

ALFRED P. ROBINSON.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

ELMO ITEMS.

ELMO, Ky., Aug. 19.—Mrs. J. V. Anderson will go to Cross Plains the 24th.

Mrs. Joe Gray's baby is very sick.

Miss Blanche Thomas is visiting friends in Franklin, Ky.

Miss Nannie Smith, of Texas, is visiting Mr. J. S. Cook's family.

The farmers are all encouraged by the nice rain we are having.

Mr. Ewing Thomas, of Clarksville, is visiting Mrs. Dr. J. P. Thomas.

M. L. M.

Rev. Dr. Thames, of Chicago, preached a fresh and vigorous sermon at the Baptist Church Wednesday night to an immense congregation.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1315 Hhds. with receipts for the same period of 684 Hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 53,236 Hhds.

The market this week has not shown any tendency toward improvement in prices on dark tobacco. The recent reports from the growing crop are not favorable as a rule. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

Trash, from \$1.00 to 2.00.

Common to medium lugs from \$3.00 to 3.50.

Dark rich lugs extra quality from \$4.00 to 5.50.

Common leaf from 5.00 to 6.50.

Good leaf extra length, from \$7.50 to 9.50.

Medium to good leaf from \$8.00 to 9.00.

Dark wrappery leaf from \$9.00 to 15.00.

GLÖVER & DUNRETT.

Harvest Excursions.

The Wabash Western Railway, (short line between St. Louis and Kansas City), will sell excursion tickets to Kansas and Dakota points. Two daily trains to St. Paul. Six days from date of sale, on following dates, viz: Aug. 21st, Sept. 11th and 26th, and Oct. 9th and 23rd. Three trains daily each way between St. Louis and Kansas City, making fastest time between the two cities. Two daily trains to St. Paul. Six hours quickest time to Omaha. All trains equipped with free reclining chair cars and Pullman Buffet sleeping cars. For tickets, maps, etc., write to R. H. Fowler, Traveling Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

Julian Ford's grocery was broken into Wednesday night and 75 cents stolen from the cash drawer. The thief cut a triangular hole in the front window with a diamond large enough to admit his body.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

NEW FALL GOODS.

N. Tobin & Co., the Merchant Tailors, have just received a full line of Fall Suitings and Trowserings. Don't fail to call early and leave your order while their stock is complete.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Just received a large stock of School Books. Call early.

BUCKNER LEAVELL.

Administrator's Notice!

Having qualified before the Christian County Court as the Administrator of R. W. Henry, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said Henry to produce them before me properly certified at once, and those who are indebted to the said Henry and also the firm of Henry & Forgy will please settle immediately without further notice thereby saving cost.

S. WATKIN FORGY, Adm'r.

OF R. W. HENRY, Deceased.

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Strayed or Stolen.

From the pasture of G. P. Nance, 1 mile east of Hoarings Springs, Ky., one bay mare, 14 or 15 years old, about 14½ hands high with white spot in forehead, pony built. Any information for her recovery will be rewarded by Watson Dawson at Hoarings Springs, Ky. Aug. 10, '88

FOR SALE.

One buggy mare, two milch cows and a pair of mules. Apply to WALTER C. COOK.

PRESS NOTES.

It is the ocean of perfection.—Odesa (Mo.) Herald.

One of the greatest successes of the age.—St. Paul (Minn.) Tribune.

It is the excelsior of inventions.—Rockdale, (Texas) Messenger.

It is an article that should and soon will be in every household.—State Register.

It wreaths the monopoly of an all useful art from a few, and places it at command of all.—Mankato (Minn.) Free Press.

Any one with ordinary intelligence can soon learn to cut out any kind of garment that is worn.—Reed City (Mich.) Clarion.

One agent made seven calls and sold six cutters; another sold seven out of nine calls, and why? Because it is no humbug that requires talk to tell it, but it sells on its merits alone. Because the people have only to see it to be convinced of its superiority over all other systems of cutting.—Falls City (Nebr.) News.

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